

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the heading "RELATED APPLICATIONS", please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph originally filed:

The present application is related to Applicants' Application No. 09/986,138, filed November 7, 2001, entitled SPOT GRID ARRAY IMAGING SYSTEM, which matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,639,201, issued October 28, 2003.